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ARRANGEMENTS FOR WINDING UP THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN THE UK
(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: LONDON

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To SMILYAROV[i], SHARAPOV [ii].

1. In connection with the winding up of the Military Mission of the USSR in the U.K. all personnel of the Mission are to be recalled to MOSCOW by [ON 1st October] with the exception of the following officers, transferred to the Military Attaché's [VAT] APPARAT in the U.K. [1 group unrecovered] [ON appointments]:

Colonels GORSHKOV[iii] and PASTOVShchUK [iv] - Senior Assistants;	
Lt. Colonels STENASOV [v] and PUDOV[vi] - Assistants;	
Captain SHIROBOKOV[vii]	- Chief clerk;
Senior Lieutenant KROVINEV[viii]	- Cipher clerk;
Senior Lieutenant NIKONOV[ix]	- Chauffeur;
Junior Lieutenant RYABCHIKOV[x]	- Cadet guard [KURSANT ODBRANY];
Lieutenant PRTOVA[xi]	- Interpreter;
Junior Lieutenant YAZHINA[xii]	- Interpreter;
Radio operators - PANFILOV[xiii], KUDRYAVTSEV[xiv], ZAVARSKAYA[xv].	

Telegraph immediately your firm conclusions.

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DISTRIBUTION:

2. You will receive supplementary instructions about the time and sequence of despatch of people to MOSCOW.
3. The Mission's house (house No. 16(xvi))[1 group unrecovered] the Military Attaché's APPARAT on previous lease terms.
4. [3 groups unrecovered] radio operators [2 groups unrecovered] establishment.
5. Send us your conclusions about winding up the business of the Mission.

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HEAD OF THE CHIEF [1 group unrecovered] DIRECTORATE

September

- Footnotes:
- [i] **SKLYAROV** ✓ : General Ivan Andreevich SKLYAROV, Soviet Military and Air Attaché (in the UK 8th October 1948 - 19th March 1950).
 - [ii] **SHARAPOV** ✓ : Major-General Andrej Rodionovich SHARAPOV, Deputy Head of the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK December 1943-28th March 1946).
 - [iii] **Colonel GORSHKOV** ✓ : Colonel Yakov Petrovich GORSHKOV, (in the UK 3rd June 1945-16th July 1958: was Acting Military and Air Attaché in May 1947).
 - [iv] **Colonel FASTOVShchUK** ✓ : Colonel Nikolaj Petrovich FASTOVShchUK, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché (in the UK 28th April 1945 - 16th April 1947).
 - [v] **Lt. Colonel STENASOV** ✓ : Lt. Colonel Stepan Ivanovich STENASOV, of the Soviet Military Attaché's office (arrived in the UK on 9th March 1944).
 - [vi] **Lt. Colonel FUDOV** ✓ : Lt. Colonel Viktor Mikhajlovich FUDOV, Soviet Assistant Military Attaché (in the UK 18th December 1944 - 26th August 1950).

- [vii] Captain SHIROBOKOV ✓ : Captain Grigori] Georgievich SHIROBOKOV, clerk in the Soviet Military Mission and later secretary and interpreter to the Soviet Military Attaché (in the UK 27 May 1944 - 19 July 1949 and 18 May 1955 - 12 June 1955).
- [viii] Senior Lieutenant KRUTIKOV ✓ : Lieutenant Petr Nikolaevich KRUTIKOV cipher clerk in the Soviet Military Mission and later in the Military Attaché's office (in the UK 13 July 1944 - 27 February 1950).
- [ix] Senior Lieutenant NIKONOV ✓ : Pavel Petrovich NIKONOV, chauffeur/clerk in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 13 July 1943 - 1 May 1949).
- [x] Junior Lieutenant RYABCHIKOV ✓ : Vladimir Aleksandrovich RYABCHIKOV, clerk/doorkeeper in the Soviet Military Mission and later clerk on the Military Attaché's staff (in the UK 17 March 1945 - 13 October 1948, 10 January 1949 - 15 July 1950).
- [xi] Lieutenant PATOVA ✓ : Nina Stepanovna PATOVA, clerk/typist in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 14 February 1944 - 22 June 1946).
- [xii] Junior Lieutenant YAZYNINA ✓ : Aleksandra Georgievna YAZYNINA, translator in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 27 June 1944 - 19 March 1946).
- [xiii] PANFILOV : Vladimir Sergeevich PANFILOV (or PANFILOV), Air Force officer, radio operator/clerk in the Soviet Military Mission (in the UK 28 June 1943 - 30 March 1949).

[xiv] KUDRYAVTSEV ✓

: Lieutenant Ivan Sergeevich
KUDRYAVTSEV, clerk/radio operator
in the Soviet Military Mission
(in the UK from 3 June 1944 and
again from 23 August 1945 to 4 January 1946).

[xv] ZAVARSKAYA ✓

: Anna Nikolaevna ZAVARSKAYA,
secretary/clerk in the Soviet Military
Mission (in the UK 14 July 1944 -
23 November 1946).

[xvi] House No. 16 ✓

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